

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS21119**

The purpose of this legislation is to merge two existing groups that work in the public transportation arena into the Idaho Mobility Council. This will streamline and make more efficient the roles, responsibilities and functions of the Public Transportation Advisory Council and the Interagency Working Group for Public Transportation Systems as described in Section 40-514 Idaho Code. The purpose of the Idaho Mobility Council is to provide leadership, enhance coordination, and leverage funding in the development of Idaho's mobility system. This policy outlines the role and responsibilities, composition, term, meetings, and participation requirements of the Idaho Mobility Council.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

Most of the entities involved currently in the two groups being merged by this legislation already commit fiscal resources to participation. The fiscal impact of this legislation should reduce costs to those agencies that were participating in meetings for both committees as now they will only need to participate in one. There will be a cost incurred to entities that are not currently involved for participation in meetings but efforts will be made to hold meetings via electronic means to reduce travel costs.

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